



SENATE JUDICIARY

EXHIBIT NO. 10

DATE 3/19/09

HB 362

PO BOX 201706

Helena, MT 59620-1706

(406) 444-3064

FAX (406) 444-3036

Montana Legislative Services Division

Legal Services Office

TO: Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Valencia Lane *VL*

DATE: March 12, 2009

RE: Bill Conflict Requiring Your Attention

There is a conflict between:

* **HB 362** (T. Henry -- REVISING LAWS RELATING TO DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES) **SENATE JUDICIARY HEARING MARCH 19.**

and

* **HB 114** (T. Henry -- PROVIDING FOR RECOGNITION OF LICENSURE AND FOR REGISTRATION OF OUT-OF-STATE VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONALS WHEN A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY IS IN EFFECT -- At the Request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services).

Both bills amend the 10-3-103 and do virtually the same thing, except worded differently. HB 362 inserts "naturally occurring biological diseases" in the definition of "Disaster" and HB 114 inserts "outbreak of disease" in the same definition. These bills need to be coordinated in some way; either to make the language the same in both bills or to void the amendment to that subsection in one or the other bills if both bills pass. The choice is up to you. HB 114 has passed the Senate and has been returned to the House.

Please let me know how you want to proceed.

Valencia Lane
444-4025
Rm. 121

c: Rep. T. Henry